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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 12:23 PM
To: 'Cori Martin'
Subject: RE: Form Returned: R

Dear Ms. Dent,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

-----Original Message-----

From: Cori Martin [<mailto:corimartin@acdsnb.org>]

Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 10:39 AM

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Letter of Protest
in Docket * 2011 - 271 - E

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Email

Date: * September 06, 2011

Protestant Information:

Name * Corissa Dent

Mailing Address * 2203 Boulevard Hts.

City, State Zip * Anderson, SC 29621 Phone * (864) 221-1278

E-mail corident@hotmail.com

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Duke Energy.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Duke Energy who cannot afford a 17% increase in my electricity rate. I am a single female struggling to make ends meet and living from paycheck to paycheck like a lot of people are right now. I am a state employee working to serve those with disabilities and special needs. The state budget is in crisis right now and I worry from day to day if I am even going to have a job if the budget cuts get any worse. As a state employee, my salary is very low. The cost of living continues to increase but I am forced to live on the salary I started making 10 years ago when I first started working for this agency. An increase of any kind in my electric bill would be devastating, especially a 17% increase. There is no need for this rate increase as Duke Energy has recently posted more than \$400 million in second quarter profits. This will also effect the most vulnerable of our community. Many of the individuals of whom I serve are medically fragile and require 24/7 life saving/ supporting equipment which of course runs on electricity. These families are already financially strained from the costs of raising special needs children and this rate increase would be devastating. I hope that you take all of this into consideration as you are making your decision.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

No, I do not wish to make an appearance at this hearing.